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PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT - While Sarah Peterson and Kellie Bubb look on, Janet Daly practices her part in the spring musical, "Oliver." This is the fourth musical put on by both the Drama Club and music department. The musical will be presented April 26 and 27 in the BK gym.

Musical "Oliver" Scheduled for April 26 and 27

The 1980 Bishop Kelly spring musical Oliver will be presented April 26 and 27 in the BK gym according to the director Mr. Mark Hoffman. Admission prices will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students.

Oliver, the story of a young English orphan who, after being sold to an undertaker, escapes and is taken in by a band of pickpockets, was written by Lionel Bart. The musical production will be featuring Lori Orr, a Senior, as Oliver and Freshman Andy Lawless as the Artful Dodger.

Oliver was chosen as this year's musical because, according to Mr. Hoffman, the drama club has enough talent to produce a major play of this type. Last year the spring musical was The Music Man by Meredith Wilson. Earlier this year, the drama club presented 2 short plays entitled, "Visions" and "What are we Going to do with Mama?" These plays were given in the music room because its size better suited the productions. Bill Horan, who played a major part in "Visions," was originally cast as Bill Sikes in the musical but was replaced by sophomore Pat Shalz, who will be making his acting debut, because Horan didn't come to enough practices.

According to Mr. Hoffman the production is coming along ahead of schedule, and there is much enthusiasm about the play. There are several talented people new to drama participating in the musical, among them are senior Matt Joyce, who will be playing Fagan, junior David Grapp as Doctor Grimwig, and sophomore Mike Russell who plays Oliver's grandfather.

According to Mr. Hoffman, the musical has been a lot of fun, for both himself and the students participating and the audience should really enjoy it.

Representatives Chosen for Girl's State

Bishop Kelly juniors Kathleen Pape and Maryann Carpenter have been chosen to represent Bishop Kelly High School at the 1980 Girl's State Convention. Juniors Kathryn Brennann and Jennifer Kroos have been chosen as alternates.

Every summer B.K. sends two girls to the convention, which is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. Usually a week-long event, the convention introduces the chosen girls to the governmental system of the United States. A mock government is established, complete with the election of a governor and her descending officers. All of the girls are expected to participate in these proceed-

ings, aiding in every way they can to the development of an efficient, organized government, according to Mrs. Giuste, who coordinated the selection for B.K.

The representatives are first chosen on their qualifications of leadership, courage, honesty, cooperativeness, scholarship, strength of character, and physical fitness. They are required to complete a questionnaire on which is to be listed any questions held in the school government or any other organizations or clubs. They are asked to list any experiences in oral and written expression, debate, speech, declamation, assemblies, plays, composition, and contests, as well as any partici-

pation in sports events. Last, they are asked their planned educational goals, and what they feel they can contribute to Girl's State.

This year, Mrs. Giuste was in charge of determining the initial choice of six qualified applicants. She organized a meeting for all interested girls, which totaled ten. With the aid of six impartial faculty members, Mrs. Giuste judged these ten girls on the above mentioned qualifications; the girls that were chosen were then evaluated by the Legion Auxiliary, through personal interviews and impromptu speeches. Out of these six, the final two representatives were chosen.

Irish Principal Becomes U.S. Citizen

By Ellen Lawless

Father James R. Wilson, principle of Bishop Kelly, was naturalized an American citizen February 19, 1980. He first moved to the United States 14 years ago after staying in Australia for 11 years.

Father Wilson grew up on the west coast of Ireland in a town called Galway. Its population was approximately 30,000 at that time. At the age of 13 he went to a boy's high school, not far away from his home. He was allowed to come home on holidays and during summer vacation. Otherwise he saw very little of his family.

When Father Wilson was 15 years old he decided what he wanted to do with his life. "I wanted to be able to say to myself,

"Well, you made the best use of the one life God gave you." The next question he had to answer was, "how?" Because he enjoys working for people, he wanted to become a doctor, a veterinarian or a priest. He chose the priesthood because he felt he would not be satisfied working for money.

The education in Ireland was different from education in the U.S. There was no social life between girls and boys because he went to an all boys' school. The courses taken were purely academic. School lasted five and one half days a week; Saturday was a half day. Studying took four hours every night.

Fr. Wilson took physics as a freshman, compared to the students taking physics

at BK who are seniors. The grading scale was also different. Failing was cut off at 40%, except for the honors and high honors students. Testing was purely objective. The tests were made up by an education department.

Fr. Wilson entered the seminary at the age of 17. He said, "The atmosphere was different. There was more praying than I was used to." It was hard for him to enter the seminary because there were so many others wanting to enter at that time. Father had to have the approval of the principle of his school, and the pastor of his parish. He also had to take a test. His studies were not much different from high school. The first two years of study were philosophy, English, and history. The next

Four Seniors Chosen National Merit Finalists

Four Bishop Kelly seniors are finalists this year for The National Merit Scholarships. The finalist, who are all seniors, are Kellie Bubb, Tom Holden, Victoria Brown, and Jens Heycke. They have made this the largest number of finalists selected in Bishop Kelly's history.

To get to the stage of becoming a finalist, the semifinalists fill out forms and their PSAT and SAT scores must match quite closely. Also, good grades in school are important as well as a recommendation from the high school the student attends. Approximately 90% of the semifinalists end up as finalists, according to Counselor Judy Kroos.

Scholarships in the program are not easy to obtain, according to Mrs. Kroos. Thirty-five to forty percent of the finalists receive them and they are only worth about \$1,000 dollars apiece. Corporate scholarships are for more money, but are extremely difficult to win.

According to Mrs. Kroos, although the scholarships are not for large sums of money, being chosen as a finalist is a very prestigious honor and can be a big help for college acceptance.

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The Horn Sounds

Seniors Urged to Vote in Election

By Todd Van Horn

This year, a great thing is going to happen. I and most of this country's graduating seniors will be able to vote for the president of the United States. However, after asking around the school, I have discovered that some seniors are not going to vote for various reasons. If that is the case in this school, I wonder what it is like in the other high schools in this country.

We were given the right to vote in the 26th Amendment, and we should use that right. What is it saying about the youth of this country when we don't care enough to vote for its leader. Other youths around the world would give anything to have the privilege we have right now. People say that this country's government is going down the drain, but they don't want to do anything to correct it.

The way things are going, there will probably be a 27th Amendment proposed to abolish the 26th Amendment. If we don't do something right now to retain this privilege, it is going to be taken away from us.

This past February, the United States made a tremendous showing in the Winter Olympics. Eric Heiden won five

gold medals in speed skating, and the Hockey team won the gold medal and the hearts of the American people. This should be an inspiration to everyone.

The biggest surprise was the hockey team. Coming into the games, they were expected to maybe win the bronze medal, but that was about all. This determined group of men had other plans, however. They wanted it all, and that is what they got. They were the underdogs, but they came out on top. I, for one, was very proud of them. They showed what the United States could do once it set its mind to it. They made me proud to be an American.

Because of this pride, I am going to vote in this year's election. This way I can show that I support my country, and am willing to take a few minutes to elect its leader. I hope that many more people will do the same, especially those who will finally be of legal age. There is no greater way to show support than by taking an interest in our government. I don't expect everyone to rush down today and register to vote, but I do want everyone to stop and see how much he or she has done to support his or her country. Flying the flag is not enough.

St. Patrick's Day Legends Explained

By Jackie Munio

Almost everyone is familiar with the legends and traditions of Saint Patrick's Day. These include the story told of how St. Patrick charmed the serpents, the significance of the shamrock, and the importance of wearing green on this holiday. What aren't known, are the actual facts and reasons for these traditions.

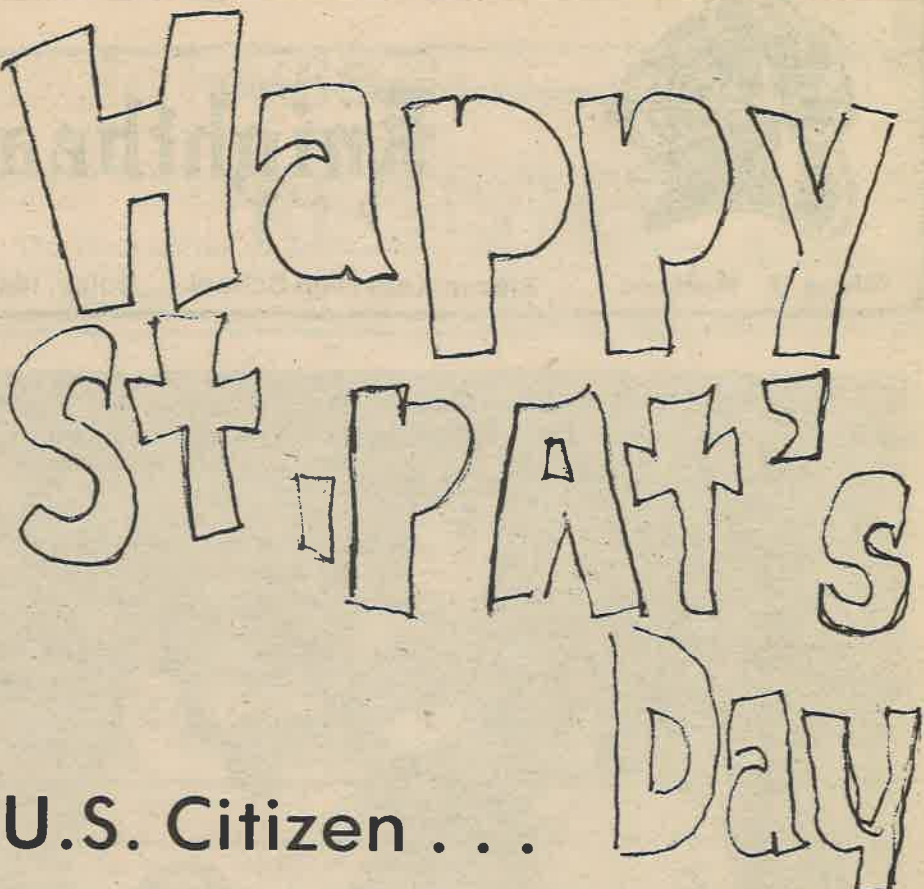
Saint Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, was actually born in Britain. At the age of sixteen, he was kidnapped by pirates and sold as a slave in Ireland. After spending six years in captivity, he escaped and returned to his British home. Most people would be relieved at having escaped such an ordeal, but Patrick's experiences drove him to the conclusion that the Irish were in need of being Christianized, and he alone was capable of accomplishing this. He returned to Ireland, and began preaching in the Northern and Western parts of this country, where Christianity had never been introduced. All in all, he is said to have successfully converted and baptized more than 12,000 persons, and founded more than 300 churches. To this missionary work he devoted his life.

There are many wide and varied versions to the legends of St. Patrick; one which is widely accepted is the tale of the charming of all the serpents in Ireland.

According to this story, St. Patrick so enchanted the snakes that they were all led into the sea, where they drowned, allowing the Irish to live in peace. Another legend tells of St. Patrick planting the Shamrock in Ireland to remind and signify to the people the Holy Trinity. The shamrock is now the state flower of Ireland.

The tradition of wearing green on St. Patrick's Day stems from the fact that the shamrock is good luck, and so wearing the same color should naturally have the same effect. Most people today still believe the shamrock to be the longed for "lucky four-leaf clover." The idolized shamrock, however, has only three leaves and looks extremely similar to the everyday clover. And so the search continues...

There have been the additions of many American traditions to the holiday of St. Patrick; foremost among these is the danger of being pinched for not having even the slightest scrap of green on one's person. And last, for the many individuals proud of their Irish heritage, there are the buttons made especially for this day which proclaim, "Kiss me — I'm Irish!"



U.S. Citizen . . .

four years were spent studying theology — art, music, etc.

At 23 years of age, Father Wilson was ordained into the priesthood. He moved to Australia and made one trip back to Ireland in '63. Two years later he moved to America because of a breakdown in health. His doctor advised a change of scenery. Fr. Wilson sent many letters to Bishops in the U.S.; Bishop Treinen was the first to respond, so Fr. Wilson came to Idaho.

He worked at St. Mary's also teaching religion classes part time at Bishop Kelly. After being the Dean of Students for four years, he became the principle of BK in 1971. He teaches two classes now, freshman religion and senior philosophy, although he would like to be teaching more classes.

The last time Fr. Wilson visited Ireland was in 1977 when his mother died. He still has some relatives in Ireland, a sister and two brothers who are all married. Father noticed a big difference between the U.S. and Ireland mainly in people. He said, "The people in Ireland always have time for you."

Since he's been in the U.S. for 14 years, Fr. Wilson became a citizen by filling out a lot of papers. It took about ten minutes for the final ceremony, held in a private court with two citizens present. To express his opinion about today's times he said, "I think that we live in difficult times for young people. A lot more opportunities for going astray, a lot of good kids are around that we never hear about. We always hear about the ones who break the law, never the good ones. They're the ones that make life worth living for all of us."

Responsibility for Flag

Have you noticed how little our American flag has been flown in front of the school this year? Although there have been days recently when the flag has been raised by interested individuals, the duty hasn't been performed on a regular basis.

The flag has become this countries great symbol of patriotism. A good way to express our pride and patriotism toward the country is to fly Old Glory. This should be a year when displaying the colors is critically important.

With the Americans being held hostage in Iran, the flag has become a symbol of support for the captives. We are encouraged to fly a flag to show we care. The United States Olympic Team recently did an outstanding job in Lake Placid with medal hockey team and the taker of five gold medals in speed skating, Eric Heiden. We're all proud and should show our appreciation by displacing the colors that were so vividly displayed and proudly carried at the Winter Olympics.

We need to start now. Possibly, a certain club that is interested could be responsible for putting up and taking down the flag daily. This topic could be discussed at the next student council meeting, where there are representatives of each class and club present.

The symbol of our great country, one that has withstood many problems, should be shown in front of our school. It is important and expresses the pride and patriotism that we have toward the United States of America. **L B**

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Third Year

Skiers Win Dottie Clark

The Bishop Kelly Ski Team won the season ending Dottie Clark Race 200 points over Boise high school, who placed



second. Coach Dave Skinner led the Knights to their third consecutive Dottie Clark win.

Dance Scheduled

On Saturday, March 22, 1980, the K-Club will sponsor a St. Patrick's day dance. The dance will be in St. Mary's gym from 8:30 until 11:30. According to John Beiter, president of the K-Club, the K-Club is undecided as to whether to have a band or a disc-jockey.

K-Club member Bill Horan stated that the proceeds from the dance will go to the athletic program here at Bishop Kelly.

Tennis Team Trains

Tennis anyone? This would be a good year to join the raquetters in their efforts to take another state title, which has been the outcome for the past three years. "This year is bound to be as good as the last three, considering we have so many returning lettermen," explains head coach Phil Curtis.

Mr. Curtis is confident about having a good season, and is starting up a new J.V. program, which so far has been shown an amazing amount of interest by young players. Already he has signed forty eager

Kelly Takes Fourth In State Basketball

The Bishop Kelly Varsity Boys Basketball Team finished a surprising fourth in this years State Basketball Tournament. The Knights opened up the tourney with an upset victory over top-seeded Kellogg. Scott Lawrence, Mike Duvall and Chris Langdon led the way for Kelly by outrebounding and outscoring the much taller Wildcats.

Bishop Kelly then advanced to the semi-final round to earn a shot at second seeded Moscow Bears. However, the Knights were not as hot as the night

before. Moscow rallied late in the fourth quarter and killed the Knight's chances for a second consecutive upset 55-53.

The Knights played the following day against South Freemont for third place but again were set back by the score of 67-59. Against South Freemont, the Knights only played with six players because the remaining players were benched due to the fact that they violated training rules. The game was highlighted by Jess Asla's 32 point performance. Asla's total was not matched by any other player in the tournament.

Hot Season Ignites Pride

By Bill Horan

Bishop Kelly's Varsity basketball team doesn't have any individual stars, not one member of the cager team made All-SRV. They weren't even picked to finish in the top third of the SRV when the season opened. Any coach would drool over the chance to have one of these advantages going for his team. But Coach Mike Fritz made use of a lot of team playing, a little luck and a lot of heart in order to get to state. Whether the Knights win is not the question. The fact that Fritz turned a bunch of scrappy kids who find pleasure in playing basketball into conference champions is. The whole school is proud of you guys and whether or not you come back with a trophy doesn't mater. We still love ya!

Congratulations also go to the Junior Varsity basketball team. Coach Neil McCarthy's boys won the SRV with a 53-43 victory over the Emmett Huskies. Pat Shalz and Andy Gustavsen led the way for the Knights. The Junior Varsity finished their season with a 22-2 record.

Now that conference is over, the All-SRV teams have come out and it was no-

ticed that a mistake had been made for not a single Knight was placed on the first team. Chris Langdon and Joe Goicaechea were named to the 2nd team and Jess Asla, Mike Duvall and Scott Lawrence were given Honorable Mention.

In whatever way the State Tournament comes out for Kelly, the Knights have accomplished a feat well to their credibility, and have been marked as one of BK's most outstanding basketball teams in its history.

Baseball Begins 1980 Season

Monday March 1 the Bishop Kelly Knights baseball team, two time district champions, started another year of workouts that may lead to another district championship.

The Knights will have six returning lettermen, J. Asla, J. Harrington, L. Johnstone, C. Cisler, A. Stessmen, and C. Wardlow which should provide a strong backbone for the team. Last year's JV team finished up with a close second place and this should prove to be a great asset to the varsity squad.

Even though the Knights lost key players to graduation, Mr. Skinner is confident with the players he has to deal with.

The Knights open their season at home March 14 and 15 with a tournament against La Grande, Burley, Madison, and Ontario and they would appreciate your support.

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Track Prepares for Season

According to head coach Mike Fritz, Emmett, Middleton and Bishop Kelly will be the top contenders for the Snake River Valley track championship this year. Coach Fritz noted that Middleton is strong in the weights, hurdles and high jump while Emmett has good relay teams. Bishop Kelly's main strength this year should be in the distance events, but Vallivue has several top runners who could challenge BK in addition to the Smithee brothers from Kuna.

BK Senior Tom Holden should dominate the 880, Holden's best time in the half mile last season 1:58.9. Dan Allumbaugh, a Junior, and Sophomore Mike Russell will both be key runners for the Knights in addition to Juniors David "the Greyhound" Grapp and Kerry McDaid, according to coach Fritz.

The girl's distance runners will again be paced by Senior Ellen Lyons. Lyons set state records in both the mile and 2 mile with times of 5:05 and 10:36 respec-

tively. Junior Rose Daley and Sophomore Donna Impomeni will also be important to the success of the girl's team, coach Fritz said.

Again the team will have to battle bad weather and unstable conditions to get in their full playing time.

A new attraction to this year's team is assistant coach Janice Taylor, who is already well liked.

When talking to last year's stars John Kenneville, Steve Hatten and Alan Straub their enthusiasm quickly showed through. "It's going to take a team effort and a lot of hard work," Hatten stated.

In the field events, the Knights will be led by State champion long jumper Steve Hagler, who jumped 22'6" in the state meet last year for his best mark of the season. Sophomore Tom Heffner, who jumped 40'6" in the triple jump last season will again help the Knights in the field.

Rick Shriner, a newcomer from Garden Valley, will attempt to fill the gap left by Tom Compton, who last year set the school high jump record of 6'2" as a Senior. Also expected to stand out for the Knights in the field events is Senior John Bieter, who will anchor the weightmen.

Senior Kathy Witmer in the shot and discus, and Junior Julie Harrington in the high jump, will highlight the girls field events. Harrington jumped an amazing

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5'8" last season.

The girls will also rely on Harrington in the sprints. Junior Carol Wolter and Sophomore Katie Callanan are also key sprinters, according to coach Fritz. Sue Wessels, from Grangeville will be the new girls' sprinter coach. Wessels is currently attending Boise State University.

Coach Fritz is also expecting strong performances by the boy sprinters. Seniors Curt Hopfenbeck, Steve Hagler and Rick Shriner will lead the Knights. Juniors Doug LaMott, Steve Woychick, and Scott Summer, who comes to BK from Jerome, will also help the sprinters in addition to Sophomore Pat Shalz, coach Fritz said.

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